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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian B. Filippini et al.

Serial No. 09/490,759

Examiner: TOOMER, Cephia D.

Filed: January 24, 2000

Art Unit: 1714

For: PARTIALLY DEHYDRATED REACTION PRODUCT, PROCESS FOR  
MAKING SAME, AND EMULSION CONTAINING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002 applicant responds as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 11, 23 and 24 to read as follows and delete claims 2 and 3  
without bias or prejudice.